

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date April 17, 2009

In re the Application of

Ali LAAYOUN et al.

Application No.: 10/590,973

Filed: August 28, 2006

For: LABELING REAGENTS, METHODS FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF SUCH REAGENTS AND
METHODS FOR THE DETECTION OF BIOLOGICAL MOLECULES

Group Art Unit: 1626

Examiner: S. LOEWE

Docket No.: 129219

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
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TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired April 7, 2009, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 217366 in the amount of \$130.00 in payment for:

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